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C O N F I D E N T I A L EC BRUSSELS 05106

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EEC, ENRG, CIEC  
SUBJECT: EC CIEC HIGH LEVEL GROUP MEETING: EC COMMUNICATION  
ON PROCEDURES AND ISSUES

REF: EC BRUSSELS 4522

1. SUMMARY: THE EC HIGH LEVEL GROUP ON CIEC AGREED ON PROPOSED  
PROCEDURES AND ISSUES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE CIEC DISCUSSIONS.  
THESE PROPOSALS ARE BEING SENT TO THE CANADIANS FOR THEIR  
FORTHCOMING TALKS WITH PEREZ GUERRERO. MISSION IS REPORTING  
BY SEPTTEL OTHER POINTS TAKEN UP. END SUMMARY.

2. THE NINE HEADS OF DELEGATION TO CIEC AND COMMISSION OFFICIALS  
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MET IN BRUSSELS ON MAY 18 TO DISCUSS FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR  
CIEC SENIOR OFFICIAL AND MINISTERIAL MEETINGS. THE GROUP AGREED  
TO A COMMUNICATION WHICH THE UK IS DRAWING UPON IN DISCUSSIONS  
THAT IT WILL HAVE WITH CANADIANS IN OTTAWA. COMMISSION  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS CASPARI PROVIDED  
ORALLY TO US THE TEXT OF THIS COMMUNICATION. FOLLOWING IS  
THE TEXT AS RECORDED BY MISSION OFFICER: BEGIN TEXT - EC

COMMUNICATION TO THE CANADIANS FROM HIGH OFFICIALS MEETING, MAY 18.  
IN THEIR MEETING WITH PEREZ GUERRERO ON MAY 23, THE CANADIANS  
SHOULD SUGGEST THAT THE CIEC HIGH OFFICIALS SHOULD CONCENTRATE  
ON THE CENTRAL ISSUES ON WHICH AGREEMENT IS NEEDED:

A. RAW MATERIALS - COMMON FUND, EXPORT EARNINGS STABILIZA-  
TION, PROTECTION OF PURCHASING POWER, SECURITY OF SUPPLY;

B. DEVELOPMENT: ODA, SPECIAL ACTION, DEBT PROCEDURES,  
AFRICA DECADE;

C. ENERGY: CONSULTATION; AND

D. FINANCE: INVESTMENT;

THE CANADIANS SHOULD ADOPT A FLEXIBLE APPROACH ON POINTS

PEREZ-GUERRERO MAY WISH TO SEE ADDED TO THE AGENDA.

THE HIGH OFFICIALS SHOULD AGREE TO TEXTS ON AT LEAST SOME  
ISSUES SO THAT MOMENTUM OF SUCCESS IS MAINTAINED. THE CANADIANS  
SHOULD TRY TO ARRANGE FOR SENIOR OFFICIALS TO MEET ON MAY 26  
IN ORDER TO SET UP SPECIAL WORKING GROUPS (PERHAPS FOUR GROUPS)  
IN CONJUNCTION WITH CIEC CO-CHAIRMAN.

THE CANADIANS SHOULD AVOID ENCOURAGING DISCUSSIONS ON  
MINOR ISSUES, BUT THEY SHOULD NOT REFUSE THAT HIGH OFFICIALS  
MIGHT PICK UP TEXTS WHICH ARE NEWLY AGREED, BUT THEY COULD NOT  
TAKE ON BOARD TOO MANY ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS WHICH WOULD MAKE THE  
MINISTERIAL UNMANAGEABLE.

AGREED TEXTS SHOULD BE PART OF THE CONFERENCE RESULTS AND  
ANNEXED TO THE FINAL DECLARATION. DISAGREED TEXTS WOULD  
IN SOME CASES APPEAR IN AN APPROPRIATE FORM IN THE FINAL DECLARA-  
TION, BUT THIS WOULD VARY ACCORDING TO THE ISSUE.

IN OTHER CASES, THERE COULD BE A SEPARATE ANNEX WHICH COULD  
REPRESENT A DESCRIPTION OF WORK.

THE CANADIANS SHOULD BE ASKED TO PRODUCE A DRAFT OF THE FINAL  
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DECLARATION BEFORE THE END OF THIS WEEK SO THAT IT CAN BE CONSIDERED  
IN CAPITALS ON MONDAY, MAY 23.

THE CANADIANS SHOULD ALSO FIND OUT IF ALL THE MINISTERS OF  
THE G-27 WISH TO MAKE SPEECHES AT THE MINISTERIALS. THE EC IS  
FLEXIBLE ON PROCEDURES FOR THESE STATEMENTS.

THE EC PROPOSES HOLDING G-8 VERTICAL MEETINGS IN THE MARGIN  
OF THE FORTHCOMING G-8 HORIZONTAL MEETING.

THE U.S. MISSION TO THE EC WAS INFORMED OF THE SUBSTANCE  
OF THIS COMMUNICATION. END TEXT

3. CASPARI ELABORATED ON THIS TEXT. HE SAYS THE EC WOULD BE  
PREPARED TO INCLUDE TWO OR THREE OTHER ISSUES AS CENTRAL ONES  
SHOULD PEREZ-GUERRERO PRESS TO INCLUDE THEM. BUT, THIS LIST  
WOULD BE LIMITED BECAUSE OF MINISTERIAL TIME CONSTRAINTS. THE  
EC HAS NO PRECISE IDEA HOW THE SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING MIGHT  
BE BROKEN UP INTO WORKING GROUPS, BUT THESE GROUPS WOULD NOT  
CONSTITUTE EITHER THE FOUR CIEC COMMISSIONS OR THE CONTACT  
GROUPS. THESE WORKING GROUPS WOULD TAKE UP THE MAIN  
PRESSING ISSUES. CASPARI SUGGESTS THAT THE HIGH OFFICIALS MIGHT

AGREE ON EXPORT EARNINGS STABILIZATION.

4. MISSION IS REPORTING BY SEPTTEL OTHER RESULTS OF EC HIGH  
LEVEL GROUP MEETING. HINTON

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